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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Takemori TAKAYAMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0165A  
Filed March 1, 2006 :

SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING  
MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE AND  
DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER  
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Filed September 2, 2004]

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "F"

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Kindly replace the title used in the International Application with the following:**

SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE  
AND DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER